(Value Rs. crores)

Years	Exports	Imports
1981-82	920.20	1419.72
1982-83	950 25	1370.66
1983-84	1395.55	1790 86
1984-85	1765.83	1700.59
1985-86	1994.48*	2085.86*
1986-87 (Apr. Sept.)	1147.48*	927 47

*Provisional : Subject to revision.

A series of initiatives have been taken to promote global exports which are designed to generate surpluses for exports, induce the production of goods contemporary in technology and competitive in prices and to make the exports profitable. With particular reference to the USA, a number of steps have been taken to increase exports which include market surveys, participation in trade fairs and exhibitions, departmental store promotion, buyer-seller meets and special publicity programmes.

Justice Rangnath Mishra's Report on November' 84 riots

45. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received Justice Rangnath Mishra's report regarding November, 84 riots in August, ' 86 as reported in the "Indian Express" on 30th January, 1987;

(b) whether the said Commission has suggested payment of compensation for the un-insured property/business establishment|vehicles destroyed|damaged|looted during November '84 riots;

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government for making payment of compensation as per the recommendations of the Commission; and

(d) how much time Government propose to take to make actual payment of compensation to the November '84 riot victims in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Commission has recommended that reasonable compensation as may be decided by the State should be paid for commercial premises whether owned or occupied and loss sustained by the victims within the commercial premises should also be taken into account in such manner as may be agreed to by Government to be paid to the victims. The Commission has further suggested to liberally compensate in every case of business loss where victim had a small business and in a graded manner for higher categories. A victim who had received compensation otherwise as in a case of insurance need not be compensated. Affluent businessmen who lost some commercial assets, but have been able to make up the situation, may not have to be compensated.

The Commission feels that an appropriate Committee may be set up for expeditious payment of reasonable compensation in such cases.

It has been agreed by the Government that instead of reasonable compensation, reasonable ex-gratia amount should be given. The modalities will be got worked out within a period of three months in consultation with the concerned State/UT Governments.

Military action in Jafna by Sri Lankan Government

46. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sri Lankan Government have embarked upon a total military action in Jaffna with major airborne assaults, killing a large number of Tamil civilians; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government of India with regard thereto stating the setback in the talks with Sri Lankan Government to solve the ethnic problem as a consequence of military action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. Starting from early January there has been an escalation by the Sri Lankan Government of its military offensive in the Jaffna area which included aerial bombing. Reports indicate a large number of civilian deaths.

(b) Government have conveyed their serious concern at the escalating military action by the Sri Lankan Government and have let it be known that this could affect Government's policy on the Sri Lankan situation.

हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति की बैठकें

47. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले 18 वर्षों से वार्षिक प्रगामी हिन्दी कार्यक्रम के चलते रहने के बाद भी, इन वर्षों के दौरान एक वर्ष के कार्यक्रम को भी पूरा न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि प्रधानमंत्री ने 19 सितम्बर, 1985 को विज्ञान भवन में यह आग्रह किया था कि 1985-86 के वर्ष के लिए वार्षिक कार्यक्रम अवश्य पूरा किया जाये, लेकिन बार-बार आग्रह के बाद भी उनके मंत्रालय द्वारा भी इसे पूरा नहीं किया गया ;

(ग) मंत्रालय में हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति के गठन के बाद से उसकी कितनी बैठकें हुई हैं और प्रत्येक वर्ष हुई ऐसी बैठकों की औसत संख्या कितनी रही है ; और

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि उनके मंत्रालय तथा राजभाषा विभाग ने हिन्दी के कार्यान्वयन संबंधी कार्य को कभी भी गंभीरता से नहीं लिया है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्तामणि पाणिग्रही) : (क) केन्द्रीय सरकार के मंत्रालयों/विभागों, कार्यालयों, उपक्रमों आदि द्वारा हिन्दी के कार्यान्वयन के लिए एक वार्षिक कार्यक्रम इस उद्देश्य से जारी किया जाता है कि मंत्रालयों, विभागों, कार्यालयों द्वारा उसमें निर्धारित लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने का प्रयास किया जाए । विभिन्न मंत्रालयों, विभागों से प्राप्त प्रगति रिपोर्टों के आधार पर यह देखने में आया है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार के कार्यालयों में पिछले वर्षों में हिन्दी के प्रगामी प्रयोग में निरन्तर प्रगति हुई है ।

(ख) जी नहीं, श्रीमन्, प्रधानमंत्री द्वारा 19 सितम्बर, 1985 को विज्ञान भवन में इस प्रकार का विशेष आग्रह नहीं किया गया ।